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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTIONS TO US SPEECH UNGA SPECIAL
SESSION.

1. PRESS COVERAGE OF US SPEECH AT UN SPECIAL SESSION HAS BEEN FAIRLY LIGHT DUE TO IMPACT OF MID-EAST NEGOTIATIONS AND PENDING ANNOUNCEMENT OF FRENCH ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN. NEWS ANALYSES VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS IN TERMING US SPEECH AS "MODERATE AND CONCILIATORY" (AS PHRASED BY LE MONDE, WHICH COMMENTED THAT HARDER LINE HAD BEEN EXPECTED). ONLY EXCEPTION HAS BEEN COMMUNIST L'HUMANITE, WHICH ACCUSES KISSINGER OF REJECTING DEMANDS OF LDCS BEHIND SMOKESCREEN OF DIALOGUE. ALL PAPERS COMMENT FAVORABLY ON US' EXPRESSED READINESS TO RESUME PRODUCER-CONSUMER DIALOGUE; ACCORDING TO QUOTIDIEN DE PARIS, SPEECH MARKS US CHOICE OF ACTIVE INTERNATIONALIST ENGAGEMENT RATHER THAN ECONOMIC ISOLATION. LE MONDE CREDITS US SPEECH AS MARKING "SIGNIFICANT AND PERHAPS DECISIVE" STEP IN EVOLUTION OF DC-LDC DIALOGUE. US PROPOSALS, LE MONDE CONTINUES, ARE "VERY DIVERSE AND SHOW A GREATER RESPECT FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE LDCS BY TAKING CAREFUL ACCOUNT OF THEIR DESIRES."

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2. WE HAVE MADE COPIES OF US SPEECH AVAILABLE TO

UPPER LEVELS OF MFA AND WILL SEEK THEIR CONSIDERED
REACTION IN NEAR FUTURE.
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